

Amendments to the claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (currently amended) A recording sheet comprising:
an ink-receiving layer capable of holding an ink, the ink-receiving layer including a hydrophilic fixing aid, and the ink-receiving layer including a cation group-containing resin; and
an ink-permeable layer provided on the surface of the ink-receiving layer and permeating the ink therethrough to transport the ink to the ink-receiving layer,
wherein the ink-permeable layer comprises an inorganic filler having at least one hydrophilic group laid bare on a surface of the inorganic filler and the surface of the filler is covered with at least one lipophilic group of surfactants and wherein the surfactant has an HLB value of 9 or less.

Claim 2. (original) The recording sheet according to claim 1, wherein the ink-permeable layer further comprises a water-insoluble resin.

Claim 3. (original) The recording sheet according to claim 2, wherein the water-insoluble resin is a polyester.

Claims 4 – 9 (cancelled)

10. (currently amended) The recording sheet according to claim 4, wherein the ~~ink-receiving layer further comprises a~~ hydrophilic fixing aid ~~comprising~~ includes a resin different from the cation group-containing compound.

11. (currently amended) The recording sheet according to claim 7, wherein the ~~ink-receiving layer further comprises a~~ hydrophilic fixing aid ~~comprising~~ includes a resin different from the cation group-containing compound.